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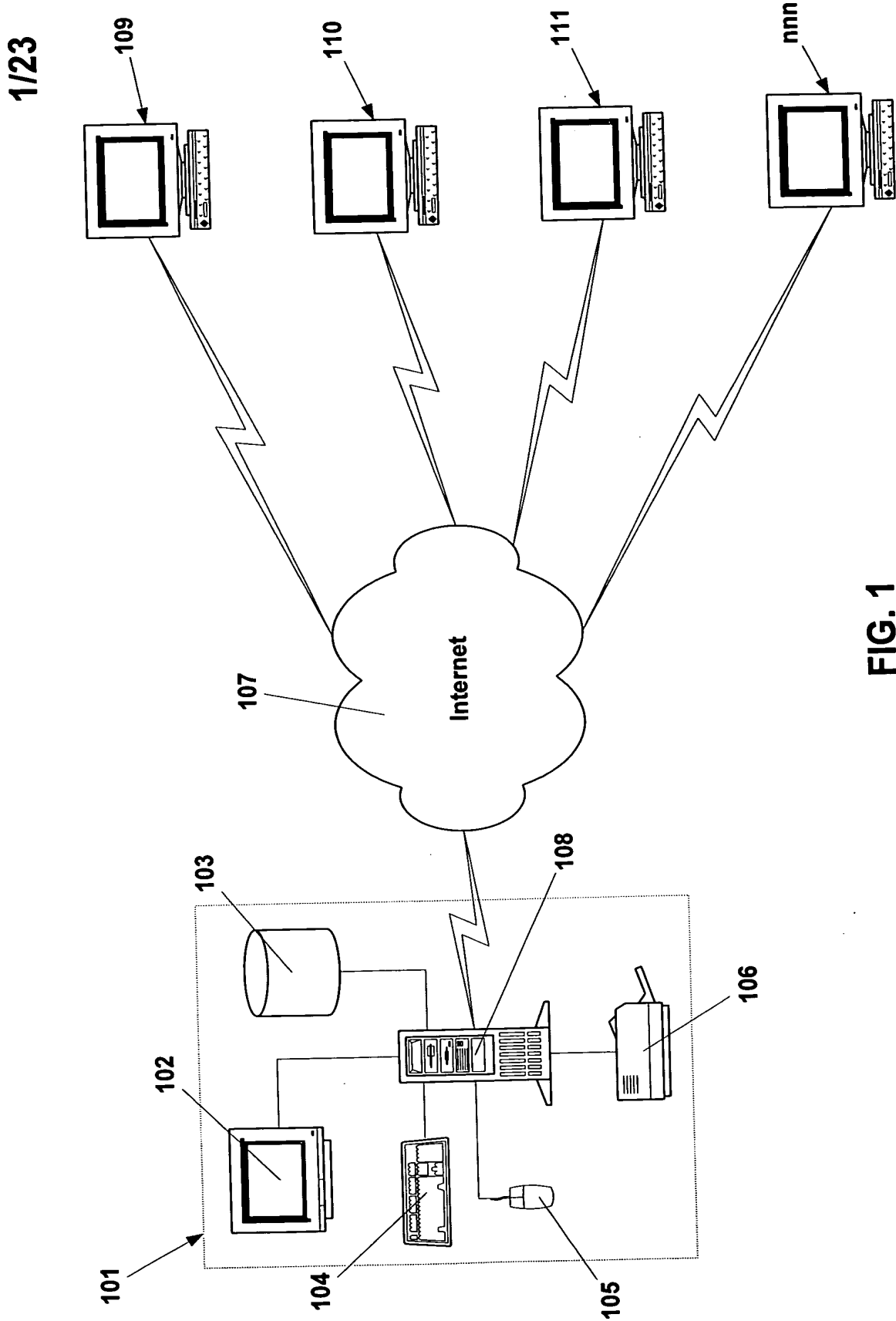


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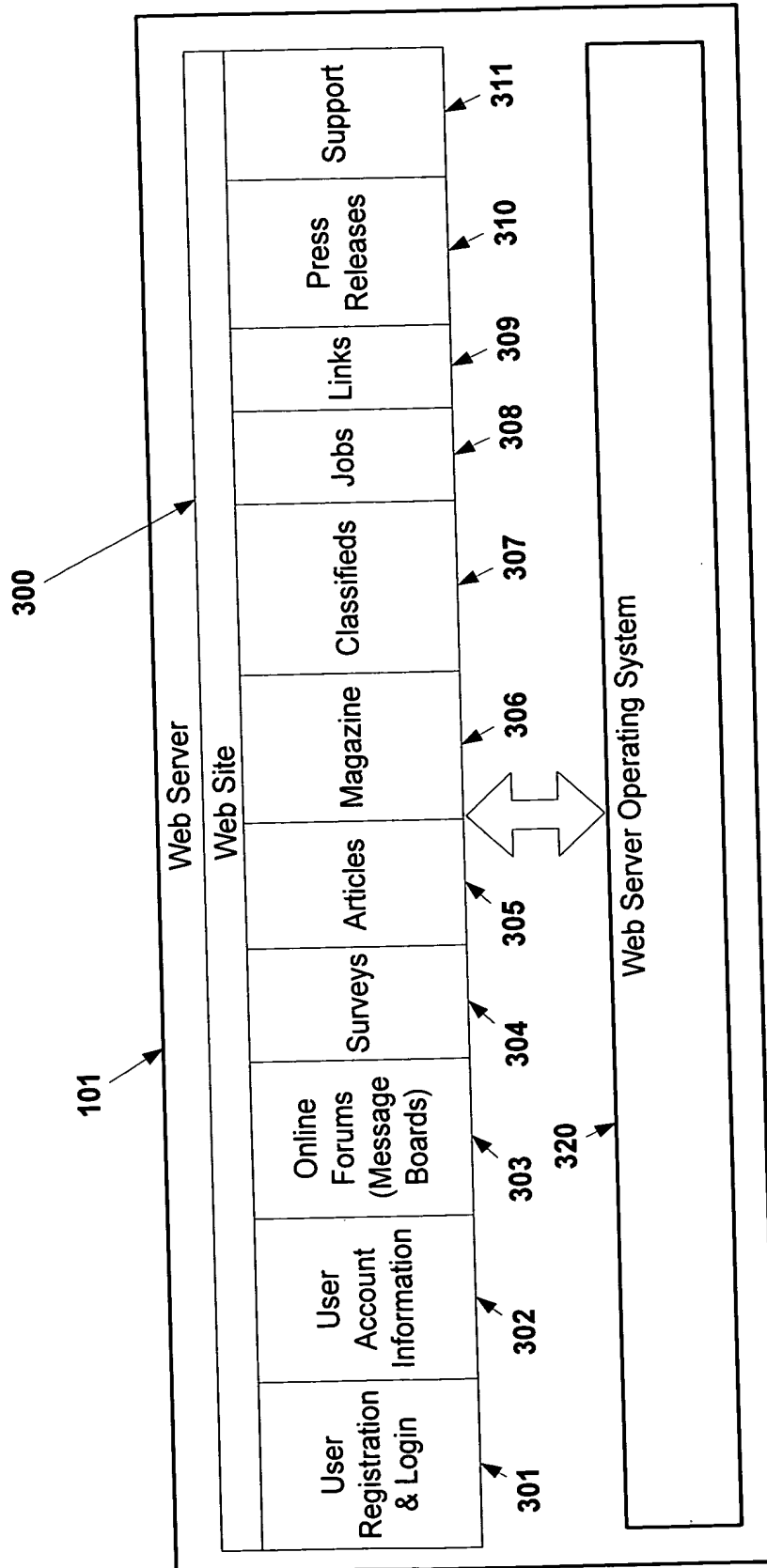


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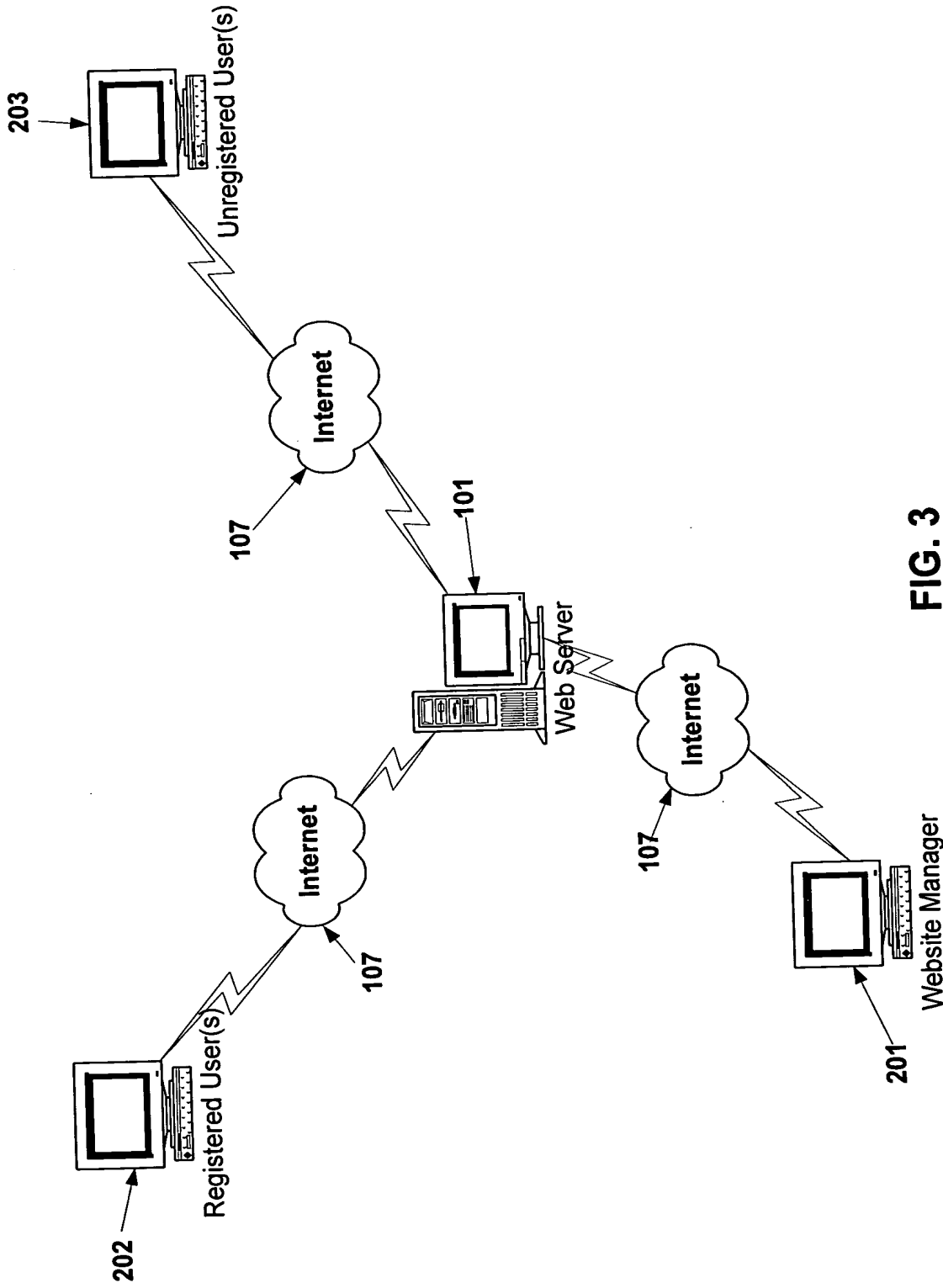


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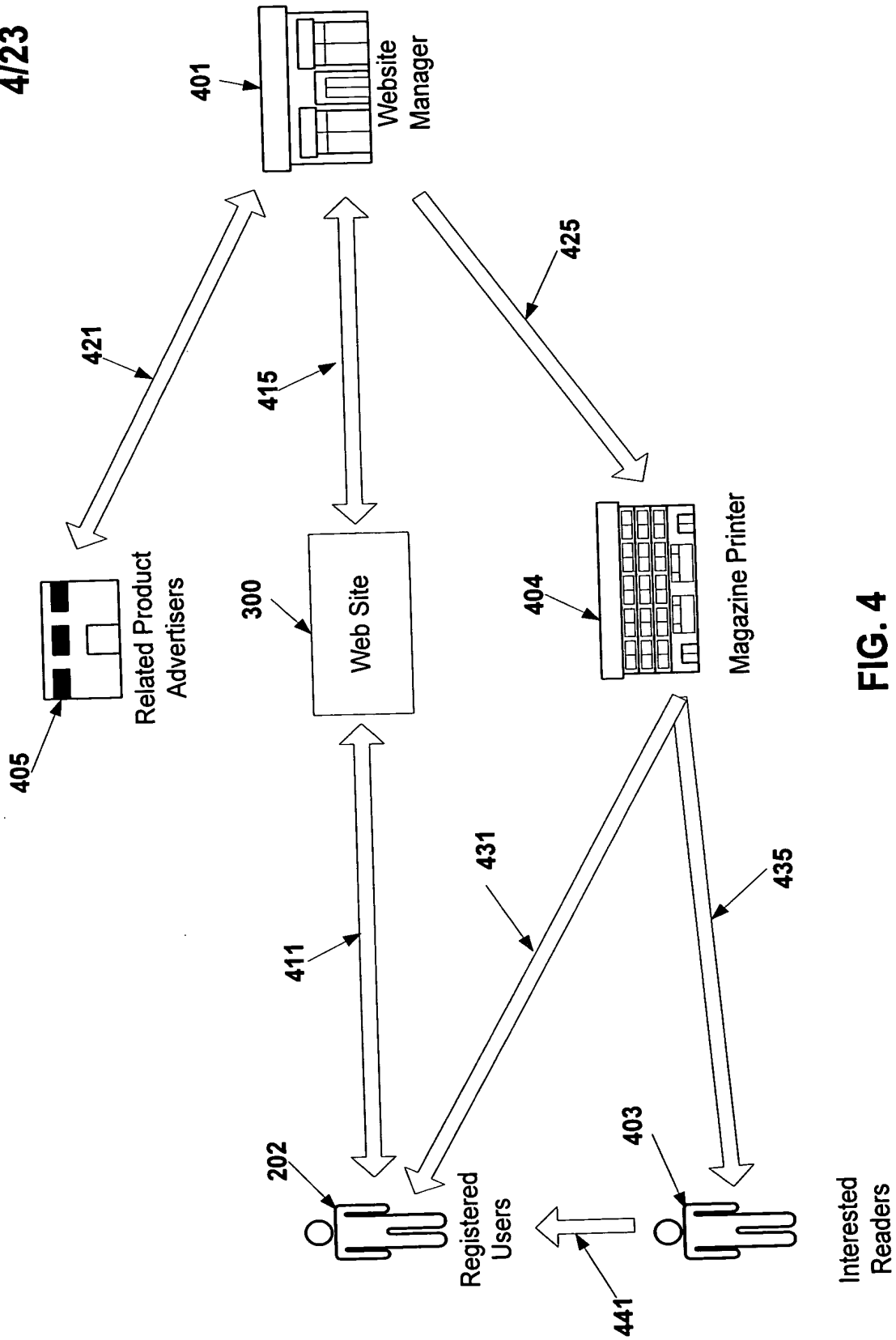


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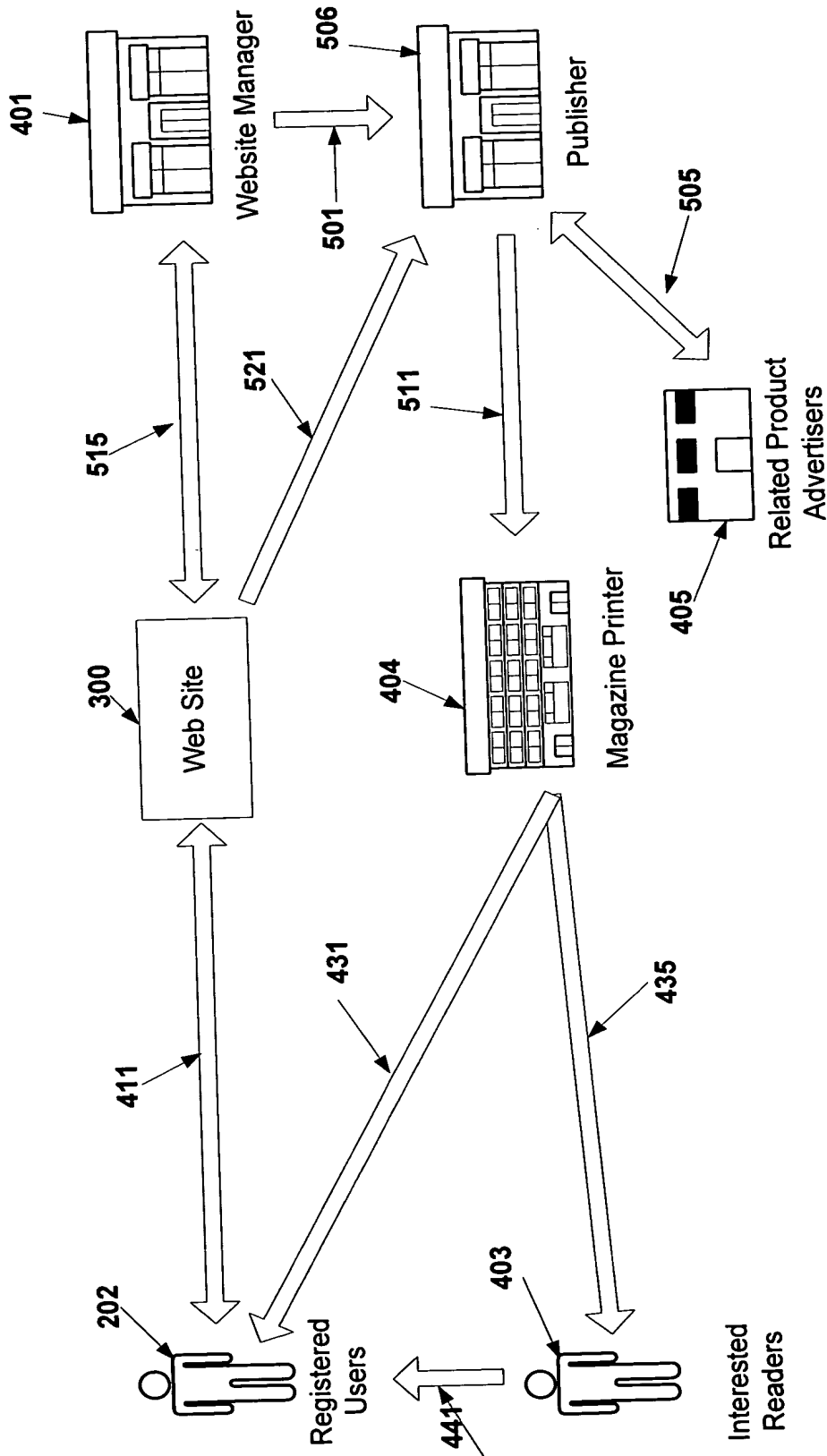


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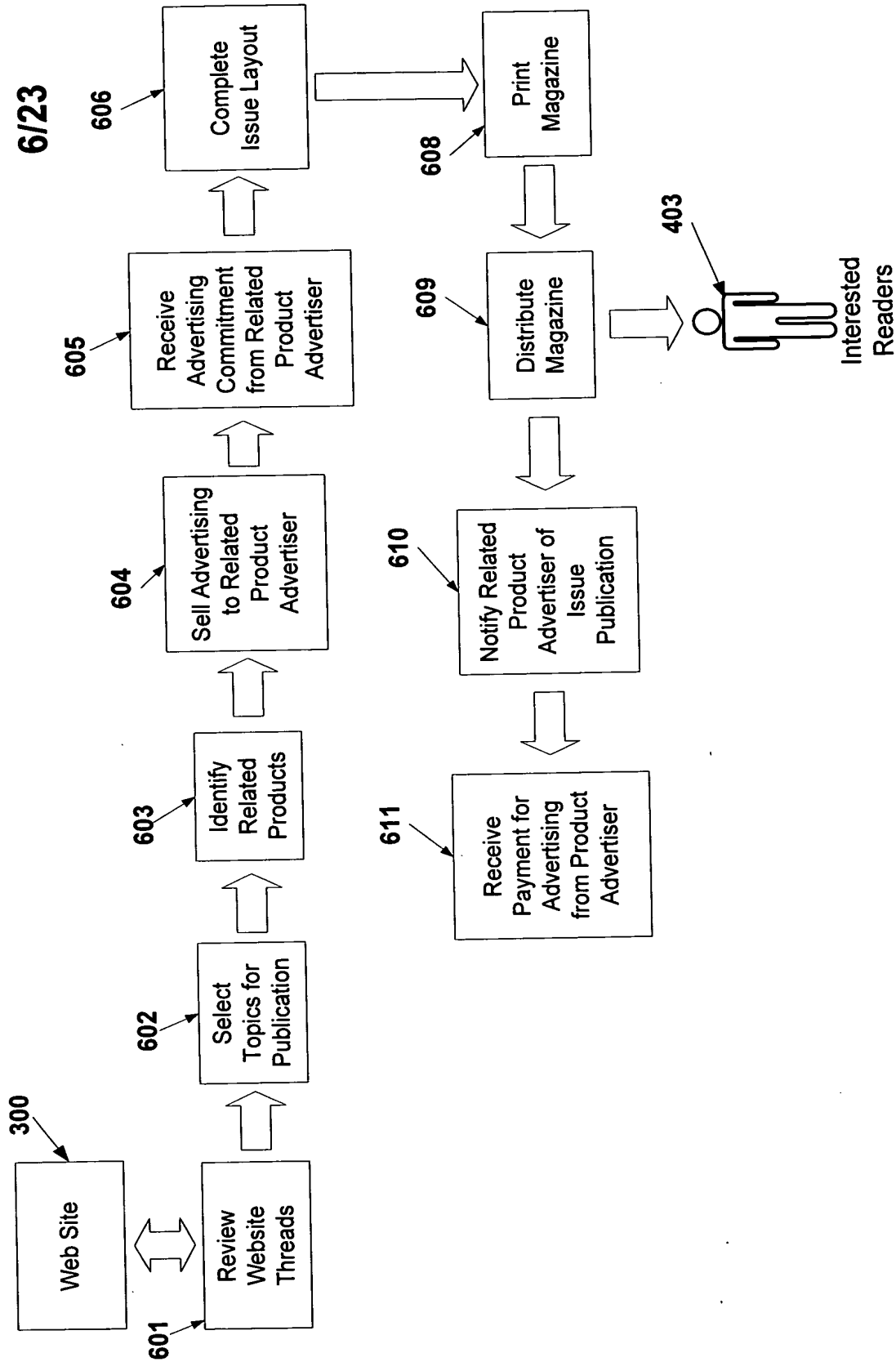


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724 as far as a hemostatic agent, it is great. I'm talking no bleeding after it sits for a couple of minutes. As far as retraction goes, I would say its ok, kind of hard to get into the sulcus to the point of retracting the tissue IMO. I tried a combo of packing a 00 cord with expasyl on top and that really worked well, too. But if its bleeding like a stuck pig, give it a try. I guarantee it'll be dry. (I'm a poet and didn't know it). Also really have to wash it off with pressure and make sure its out of the sulcus, will inhibit PVS

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Sometimes it is difficult to get it all out of the sulcus, but I will simply take an explorer or perio probe and clean this out. Even after this, no bleeding.

On rare occasions, there will be a margin that is not completely visible. I will then take a cord packing instrument and pull the tissue back and hold for 20-30 seconds. This will generally give you the retraction you need at this one spot and you can then take your impression. Again, no bleeding!

Another use I have found for it is prior to bonding porcelain crowns or veneers. If you have an area where you are getting some seepage, you can simply place the Expasyl for a few minutes, rinse and no bleeding!

Does this affect bond strength? Honestly, I do not know. Think I might ask John Kanca.

All in all a good product. Not perfect but quite helpful.

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He says he loves it. Thinks it is great.

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I've been using Expasyl for over a year. Works great-- usually as the second "cord" in the dual cord technique if the gingiva bleeds. I leave the 00 and rinse off the Expasyl. I have heard of it inhibiting PVS setting but have never experienced it.

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Boris,
I am actually a dealer rep in Wisconsin, and when Expasyl first came out they would let you try it for 30 days, and give it back no questions asked if you didn't like it. I think in 2 months I had 25-30 people try it. Out of that many people I had 2 returned. One of them was not even opened (never got around to trying it, his assistant's

FIG. 10

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I had troubles till I always make sure they are properly recapped. Now I have very seldom having problems they are drying out.
Edmund

I have had the drying out problem also. Up to half a tube is wasted sometimes. I also recap so not sure what's going on. Feedback from a Kerr rep would be nice.
As for Expasyl not retracting the tissue as much as cord, try this: read about it in Dentistry Today. Get a Comprecap set from Roeko for about \$25, they are nothing more than 3 different sizes of what looks like a hollowed out, stiff cotton roll.
After placing the expasyl select a corresponding compreap that is sized for the tooth you are prepping, then have the patient bite down on the compreap. If done correctly the compreap drives the expasyl into the sulcus widening it mechanically as well as through the action of the expasyl. Works great! Chns

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posted 08-27-2002 09:32 AM
 Just had a Kerr rep stop by the office with some info about the Expa-syl system for retraction instead of packing cord. Anyone tried this? What do you think?

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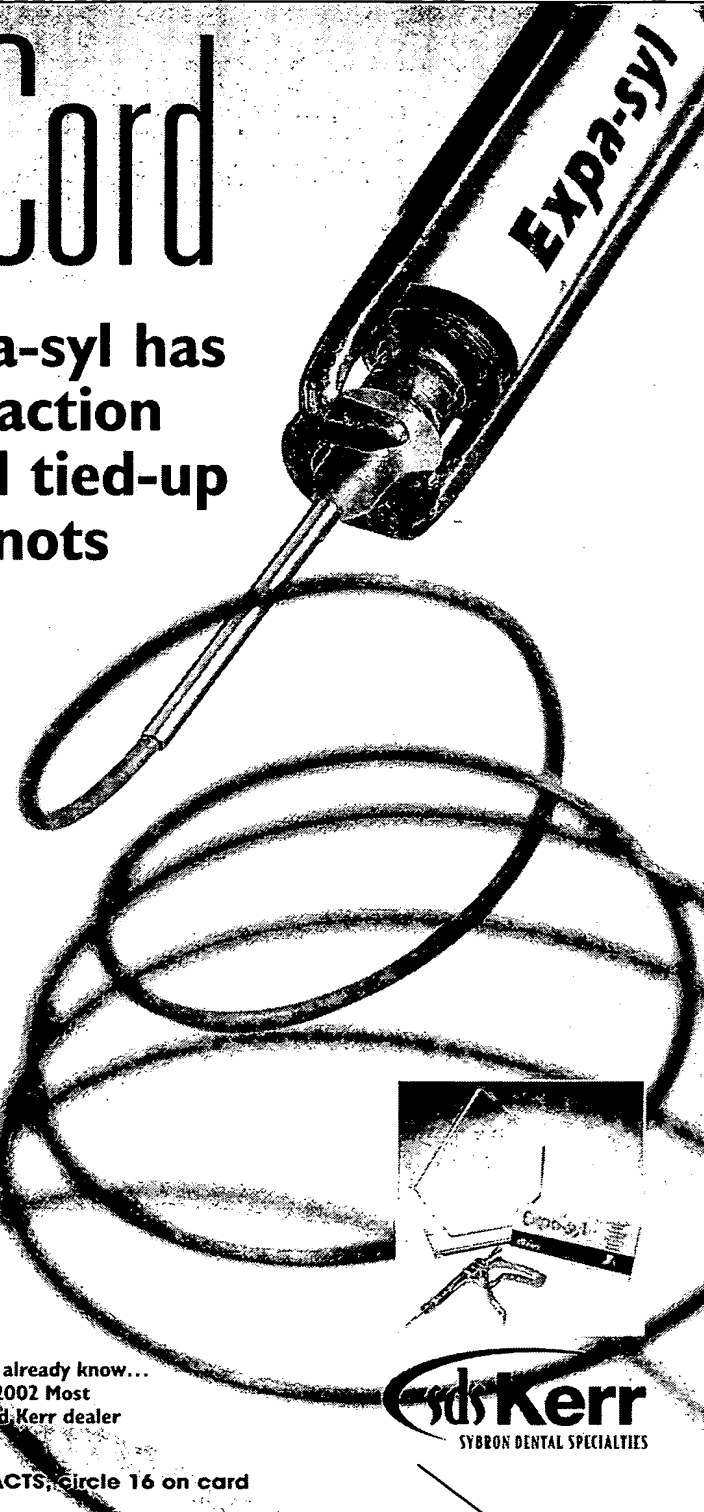
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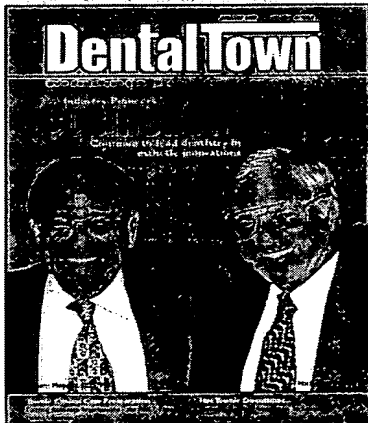
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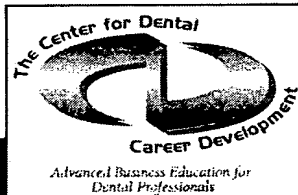
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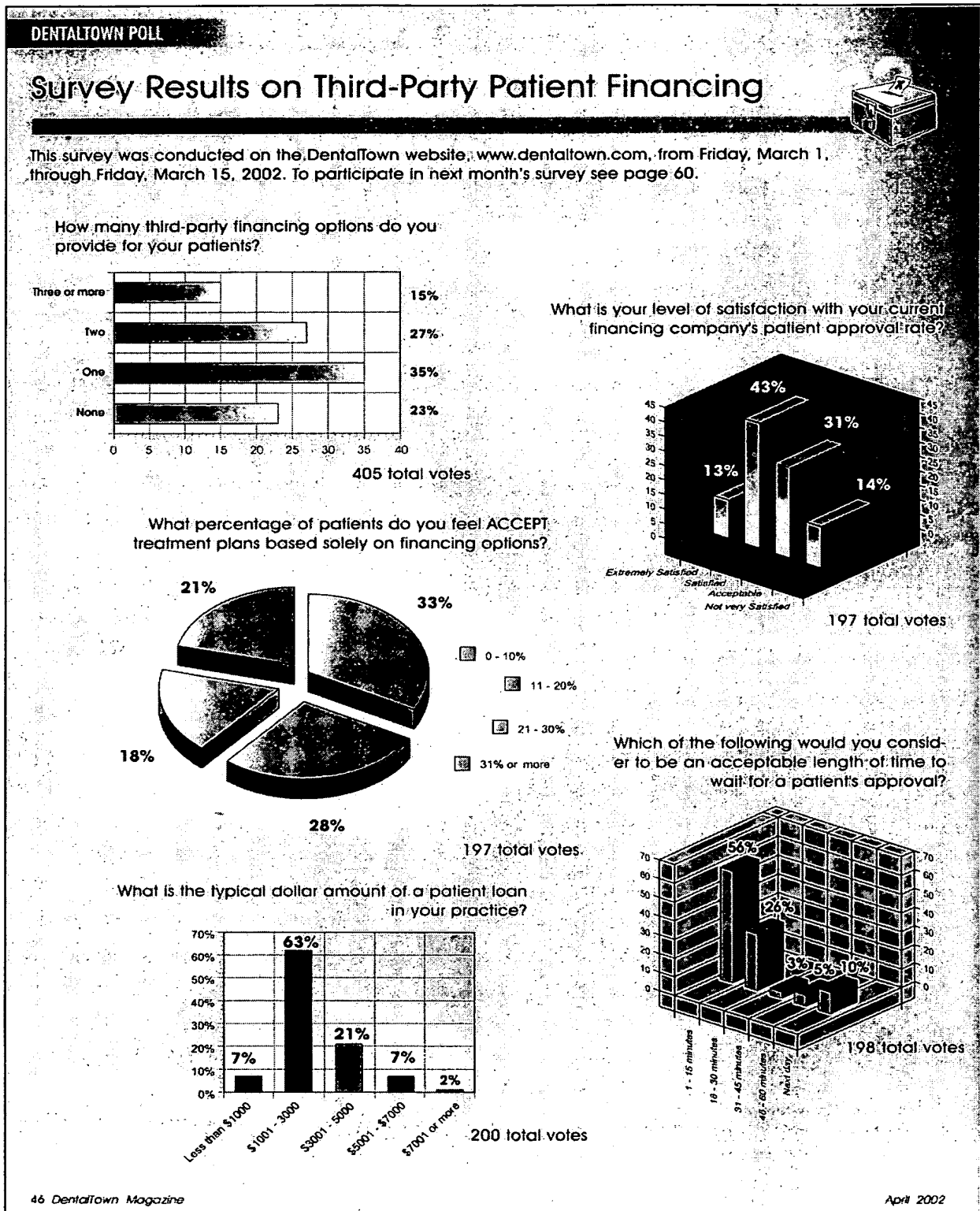


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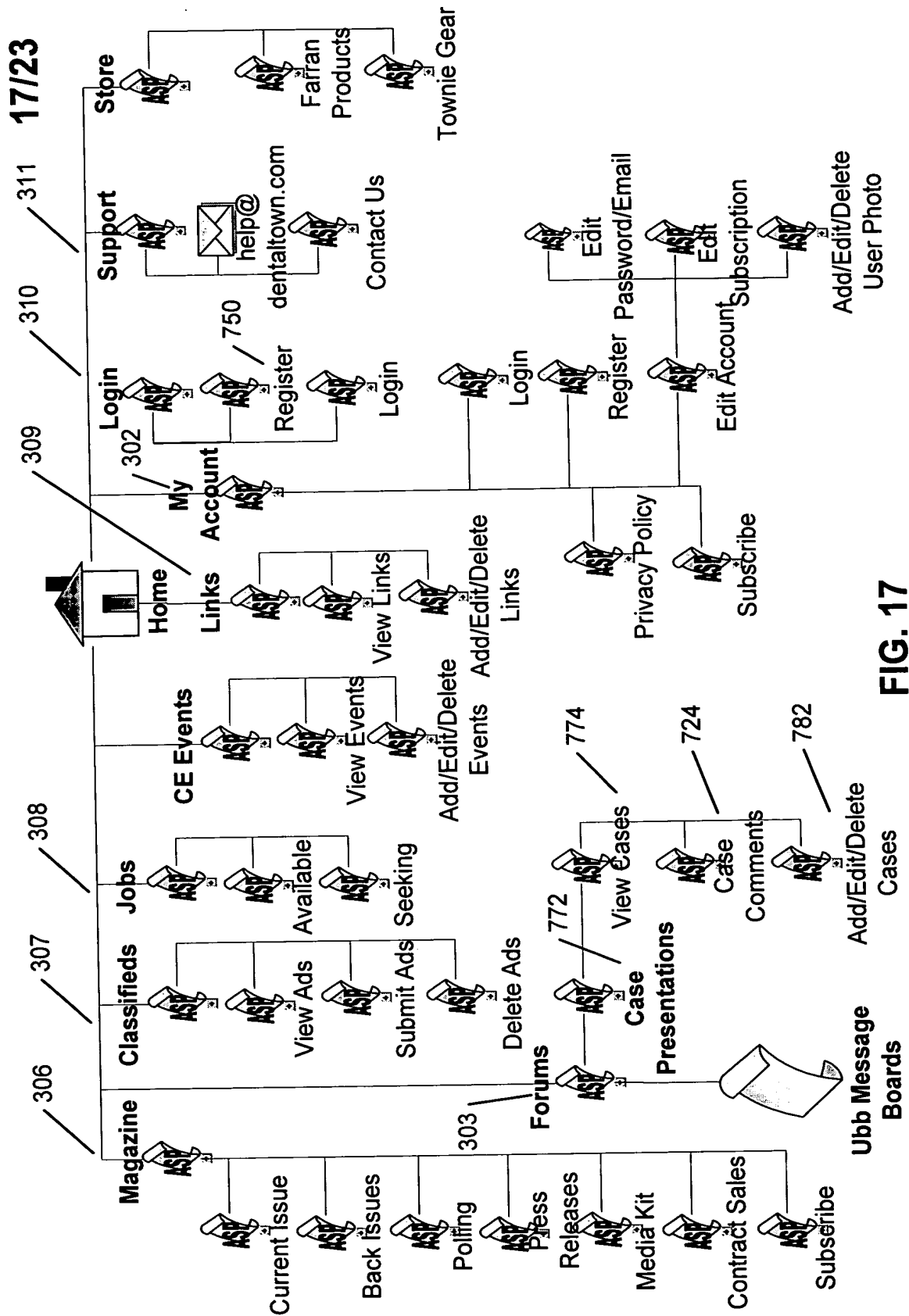


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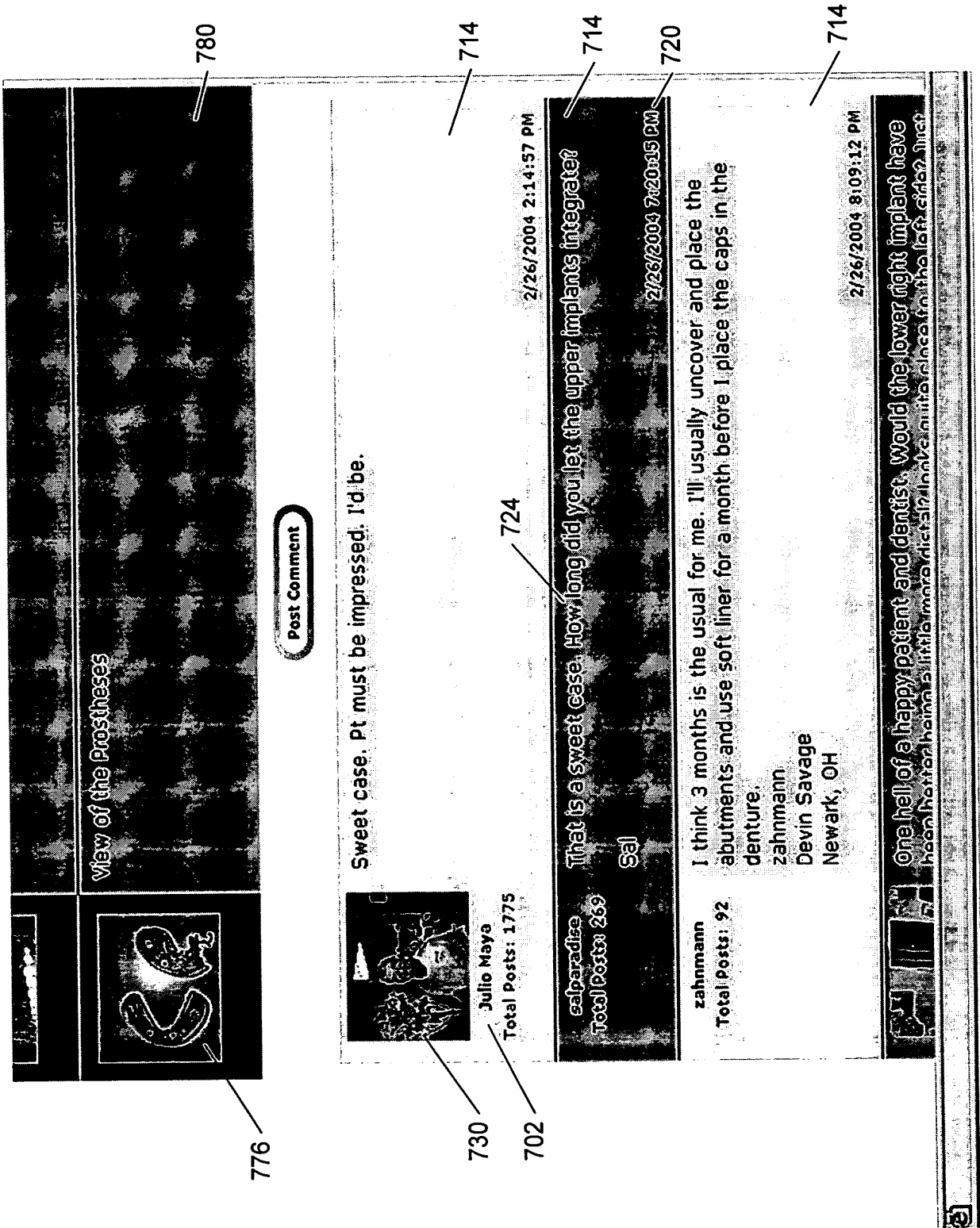


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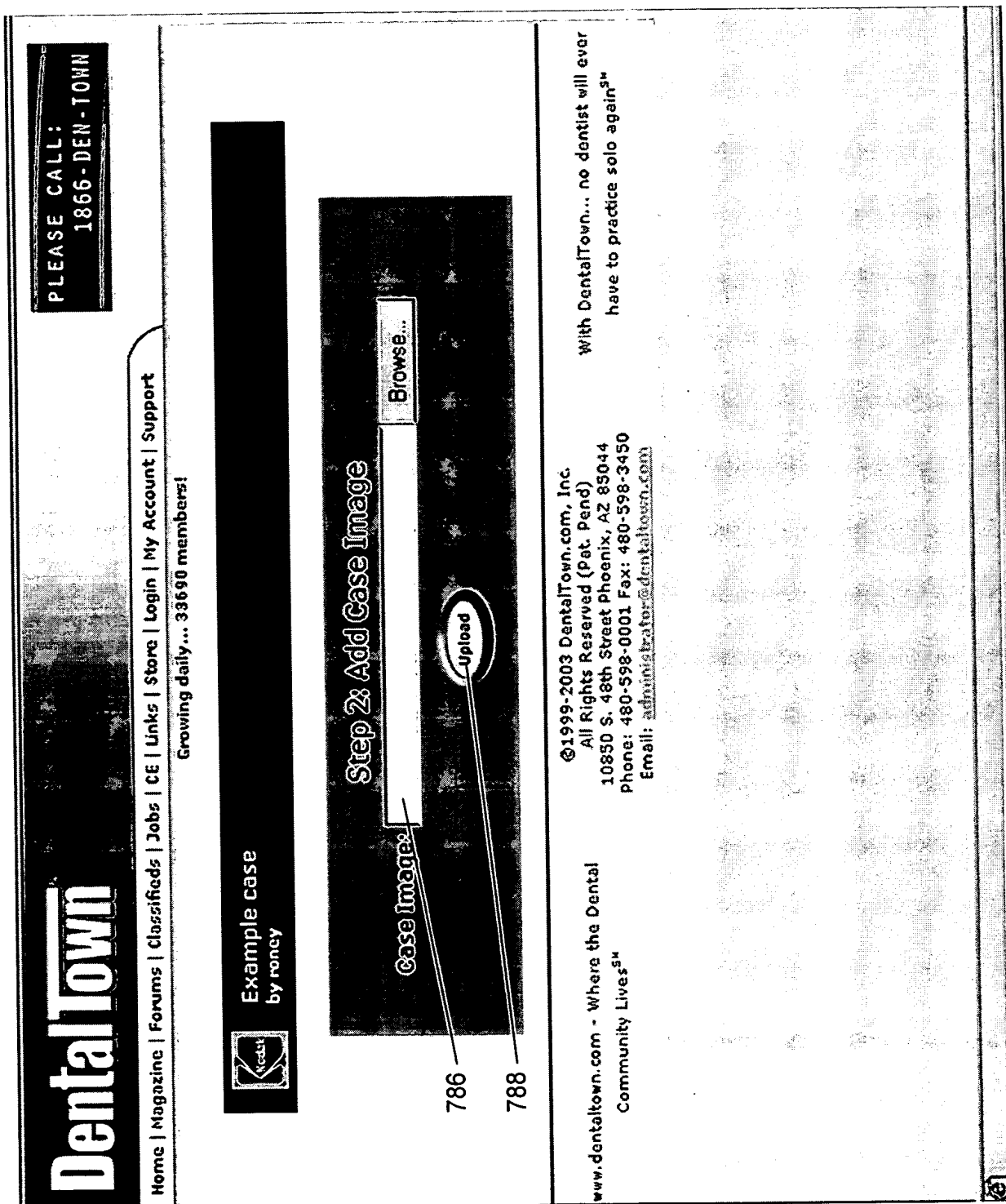


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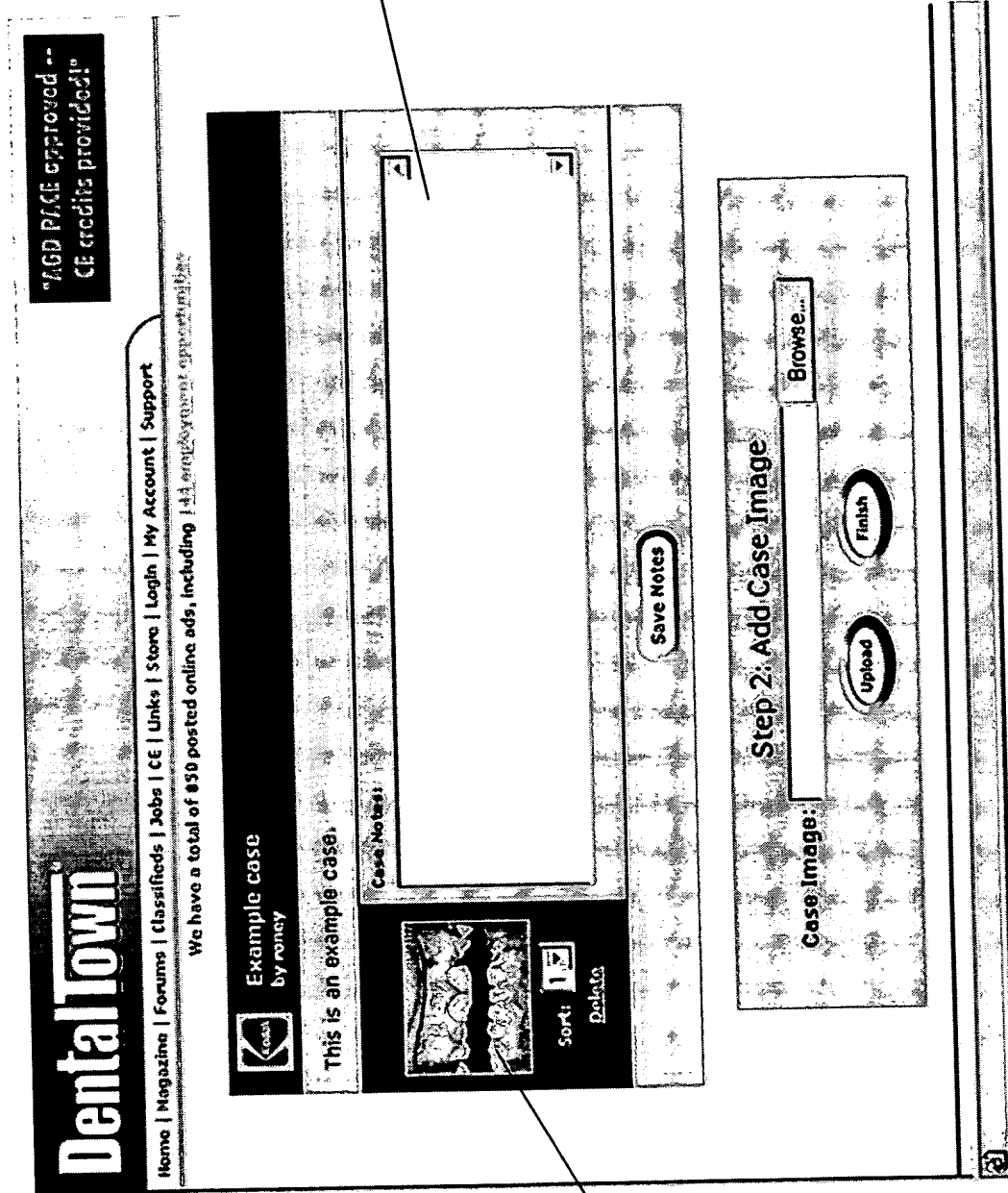


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